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## ALBANY FORCED TO FOREGO ITS JITNEY SERVICE

Increasing Snowfall Robs Capital  
City Residents of Their Only  
Means of Transportation

## STRIKE IS UNBROKEN

Union Labor in Albany and Troy  
Considers Relief Work Among  
Idle Traction Employees

Albany, Feb. 11. — Strikebreakers made futile efforts today to pilot street cars along tracks buried beneath the heaviest snow of the year in both Albany and Troy. Tonight, with the snowfall increasing as it approached 24 hours of incessant falling, both cities feared an entire absence of any and of transportation tomorrow. Trolley buses in large numbers were abandoned the streets where they were being used since 1,200 employees of the United Traction company went on strike two weeks ago.

Drifts of snow more than a foot deep scooped everything but sleighs on some thoroughfares, and snow piled higher and higher on the ground as the flakes hourly increased. Unless the temperature should rise, it is not expected the street cars would make any headway for several days.

Meanwhile, union labor in Albany was drafting a program to extend relief to the Traction employees, who quit work rather than accept a 25 per cent reduction in pay. The company's refusal to arbitrate with its men was characterized as the "opening gun in a scheme to smash trade unions in the United States," by John J. Hart, president of the Albany Typographical union.

Possible efforts to bring about arbitration of the dispute between the company and the strikers were discussed at a conference attended by Mayor Fleming of Troy and two state mediators. They declined to discuss the matter.

For eight hours today a crew of strikebreakers, carrying picks, shovels and salt, tried to break a passage along the snow-covered rails for the street cars, but they moved less than a mile, twice getting off the tracks. At Troy similar attempts also failed. The only car sent out in that city jumped the track shortly after leaving the barn and was quickly returned to the sheds when the trucks had been replaced on the rails. Tonight's heavy snowfall again covered the tracks.

State troopers kept strict sympathizers out of both cities, never allowing crowds to congregate and incessantly ordering loiterers near the car barns to keep moving. Noisy jeers were flung at the strikebreakers when the cars left the rails and a few snowballs were thrown, but there were no disorders.

There was an utter absence of demonstrations of any kind and it was reported that, except for the line of the trolley company, the lines of the Traction company were in good condition for the operation of cars. At some points trolley wires had been tampered with, but the main lines in its city were in readiness for the resumption of trolley service. Repairs were made to the wires on Central avenue and Manning boulevard which had been cut last yesterday afternoon. Firing of shots by the police, and the throwing of an axe at the police by an alleged strike sympathizer, marked the arrest shortly before 1 o'clock this morning of two young men on a charge of attempting to tear down the trolley wires of Watervliet avenue.

The youths who were arrested by Policemen Gregory and Doran of the 34th precinct, gave the names of Martin Harrington, 16, of 684 Central avenue, and Richard Horan, 17, of 681 Third street.

The police claimed that when they searched the two they found their pockets filled with coal and stones. When confronted in police court Horan and Harrington virtually admitted that they had hacked the pole wires, denying having banded down trolley wires. Judge Brady released the boys on a \$500 bail each for a hearing next Thursday afternoon. Horan is said to come from a prominent West End family. Both boys practically ruined their clothing, which was apparently new, in their leap into the dump.

## DURVEA ESTATE MUST PAY HIS HOUSEKEEPER \$25,000

New York, Feb. 11. — Miss Anna Lewis today was awarded \$25,000 of the estate of General Hiram Durvea by Justice Callahan in the Queens county supreme court.

General Durvea, who lived in Ogdensburg, N. Y., was killed there by his son in 1914, and the son is now in an insane asylum. Miss Lewis, who is 59 years old, told the court that she had entered into an agreement with General Durvea to care for him and to return to him to receive maintenance for life. Following the tragedy, the executor of the estate refused to recognize the contract.

## BANKERS ARE BANKRUPT.

New York, Feb. 11. — An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today by creditors of Christopher Hanover, individual and as president of Hanover and company, a banking firm which also dealt in foreign exchange and ship building. The petition set forth that the liabilities of Mr. Hanover and his company were more than \$5,000,000, with three assets of \$500,000.

## MILLER EXPLAINS TRACTION POLICY

Plans Are "Merely Tentative and Suggestive," Governor Writes General Bridgman

Albany, Feb. 11. — An increased return on capital as fares are decreased and a reduced return as they are increased, was suggested by Governor Miller as an incentive to efficient management on the New York city traction system under his proposed plan for resolving the transit problem there. In a reply to general Oliver B. Bridgman of New York, who wrote recently to the governor asking for a brief outline of what he expected his proposed transit commission would undertake, the governor, in a letter made public tonight, went into detail regarding his ideas on the matter. In outlining his plan, the executive said that it must be understood to be "merely tentative and suggestive," as he believed no attempt would be made in the proposed bill to "tie the commission down to any plan, or to go further than to prescribe a general course of procedure. He added that it probably was premature for him even to outline a proposed plan and that he did it only to "invite constructive criticism."

A readjustment of the existing transit situation in New York said that the governor should give these results. "To the public a revamped and rehabilitated transit system that can give adequate service to the city, and that the exploiting of the public for stock jobbing is a thing of the past; and a new setup that will insure efficient operation of the system at a fair return for service really and fully performed."

"To the city, the ownership of the greatest transit system in the world, the freeing of its present frozen investment of approximately \$250,000,000 will be released for new subway extensions, schools and other badly needed municipal improvements. An adequate participation in, and control of, the new system."

"To the investors, the full protection of the real values of the present transit system, and the protection and stabilization of the new securities so as to render them an attractive field for investment."

The transit commission, in the governor's opinion, must be free to formulate a plan according to the facts as they find them to be.

"I do not wish any views of mine," he said, "to interfere with the exercise of independent judgment by the commission."

## NAVAL BILL TARGET OF INSISTENT FIRE

Opposition Is Result of New Method of Framing Appropriation Legislation

Washington, Feb. 11. — The naval appropriation bill ran through hostile waters in the house today, but at the end was still afloat. Shot at from all sides it almost went down at times as members attempted to riddle some of the provisions of the \$335,000,000 measure. One section on the point of going out, saved by Chairman Borah of the naval affairs committee, who went to the front and rescued it.

Opposition to the bill cropped out as a result of the general dissatisfaction of the new method of framing appropriation legislation. Heretofore the naval bill has been drafted by the naval committee, but under the so-called budget system that committee holds its hands while a sub-committee on appropriations does the work. Representative Britton of Illinois, ranking Republican member of the naval committee, through most of the debate, using always the argument that funds recommended by framers of the measure were not recommended by law. In this way many sections went out on points of order, with indications that many more will go out, for only a little headway was made with the reading today.

Advocates of economy and friends of disarmament jumped to their feet in all parts of the chamber to throw out an amendment by Representative Hicke, Republican of New York, of the naval committee, providing \$7,500,000 for navy air craft. At the end they had their way, although Mr. Hicke pleaded hard and earnestly for sufficient funds to build up the air branch of the sea service. There was no vote on the amendment, it being ruled out on a point of order.

In going after some sections, Mr. Britton hit upon an item of \$5,000 for expenses of the civilian naval consulting board, of which Thomas A. Edison has been one of the leading members since 1916. Chairman Kelley, of the sub-committee, in charge of the bill, smilingly remarked that it was subject to a point of order, but insisted it should stay because the country still was technically at war. Chairman Britton pleaded with Mr. Britton to let it stay and the latter finally withdrew it after announcing that in attacking unauthorized provisions he has consistently demanded strict compliance with the existing law.

Mr. Britton failed to upset an appropriation of \$43,000 for temporary government in the Virgin Islands.

## FACTORY EMPLOYEES DECREASE

Albany, Feb. 11. — Although there was a decrease of eight per cent in the number of factory workers employed in January over the preceding month, the volume of employment was one per cent greater than in January, 1915. These figures are shown in an analysis of working conditions in the state made public tonight by the industrial commission. A drop of 25 per cent in the working factory forces of the state was shown to have taken place since March, 1919, when employment reached its highest point.

## PLOTS AGAINST NAVY'S GROWTH

That British Propaganda to Deter American Naval Expansion Is Being Circulated, Is Hinted

## SAYS PROOF EXISTS

Senator Borah Alleges Navy Department Archives Conceal Evidence of British Intrigue

Washington, Feb. 11. — The statement that he had received suggestions that Great Britain was "circulating propaganda" in this country to deter American naval building was made in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, during a general debate on disarmament. He understood, he said, that the facts were in the possession of the navy department. Senator Poindexter, Republican, of Washington, author of the senate naval committee's recent adverse report on Senator Borah's suggestion for a six months' naval holiday, in answer to a question, disclosed any such situation, replied that there had been "some testimony on the subject, but the committee did not believe it should be made public."

Proof of Propaganda. "If this information is in the hands of the navy department," Senator Borah said, "congress should have it. We are informed that in the archives of the navy department there is proof of the propaganda conducted by Great Britain. At the same time we are told that the British ambassador is on his way here to suggest a disarmament congress."

Senator Borah again urged that an agreement be reached between the naval powers for reduction of building programs and also advocated a careful investigation to determine whether the capital ships are tactically obsolete.

"Unless there is an agreement reached between the United States and the powers competing in naval building," he said, "it will lead to war inevitably."

Opinions of Americans, British, German and other naval experts that capital ships have become obsolete were presented by Senator Borah. He read from a letter by an American rear admiral, retired, who said:

"I would stake my life that in a few years a surface navy alone can go nowhere but to the bottom." The name of the officer who wrote the letter, Senator Borah said, would be given to the naval committee if it desired. This officer, he added, also wrote that the United States could never be attacked successfully by a power or combination of powers from overseas.

## Cites Impending Defeat.

Senator Poindexter, in defending the naval committee's report supporting the capital ship building program, declared that if the United States accepted the building postponement plan it would "become at once" a defeated nation, would lose its insular possessions and its citizens would be able to travel the seas only upon terms laid down by rival nations.

"Before sitting down with these nations at the conference," he said, "the committee feels it should take precautions not to sit down disarmament. If the six months' suspension were adopted we would lose, in addition, between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000."

The senator said he would like to know whether Great Britain would reduce its fleet to the present strength of the American navy and if Japan would actually stop naval construction. He asserted that the British navy fleet was twice as strong as the American and that Japan would equal the American strength within the next three or four years.

Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, suggested that Great Britain give the United States in payment for its war debt, half of its naval forces so that the two powers would be equal in strength.

## WOMEN SEEK BETTER SOCIAL CONDITIONS

United Action to Bring About Such Results Is Aim of Women's Organizations

New York, Feb. 11. — United action to bring about better social and industrial conditions for women in the eastern states was decided upon at a conference here today of representatives of the women's organizations from New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

A resolution was passed asking the National Consumers' league to call a conference of all organizations interested in welfare legislation for the purpose of framing a unified program immediately to be urged before the various state legislatures.

Massachusetts was held up to the delegates at today's meeting as being the most advanced of any state in the nation in having passed laws favorable to working women. It was announced later that attempts will be made to have other states enact similar laws regulating hours of work and providing a minimum wage.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS INCREASES.

New York, Feb. 11. — One death from sleeping sickness and 11 new cases were reported to the health department today. This makes a total of 39 cases and seven deaths from the malady recorded for the week.

## BOY KILLED IN MANNER FATHER SAW IN DREAM

Binghamton, Feb. 11. — John Miller, a blacksmith, dreamed last night that he saw an overturned sled in a snow bank and a small crumpled figure lying beside it. This was the next day he had bought for his five-year-old son, Johnnie. The figure beside it was that of his son. Deprived of his sled because his father, warned by the dream, would not let him take it out of the house, Johnnie caught on a heavy farm sleigh this afternoon, slipped beneath it and was instantly killed.

## TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WALSH

Slaying of Gang Leader Parallels That of Herman Rosenthal, Authorities Say

## IMPORTANT WITNESS

Walsh Was to Have Appeared in Whitman's Graft Investigation Next Tuesday

New York, Feb. 11. — The death of Frank Walsh, alleged leader of a band of automobile and whiskey thieves, near New Brunswick, N. J., last night, removed one of the most valuable witnesses in the investigation into alleged municipal corruption, former Governor Whitman said here today.

"I have caused an investigation to be started into Walsh's death," Mr. Whitman declared. "He was a very important link in the automobile graft cases."

## Like Rosenthal Case.

In the death of Walsh, on the eve of his testimony before the grand jury concerning the graft in the recovery of stolen automobiles, many persons pressed to see a parallel with the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler killed during the Becker investigation conducted by Mr. Whitman some years ago. Rosenthal was killed the night before he was to have appeared as a witness before the grand jury. Walsh was scheduled to appear before the additional grand jury next Tuesday, Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith said. The dead man is reputed to have succeeded Frederick Eckert, alleged leader of a gang of whiskey thieves, who was killed on Staten Island August 11, 1920. Former Governor Whitman has instituted an inquiry into the facts surrounding the death of Eckert. Fear by his confederates that he might give evidence in automobile theft cases, has been advanced as the cause of Eckert's murder.

## Fear Walsh's Testimony.

"Walsh was an automobile thief," Mr. Smith stated. "He came through to save himself. He thought he had the goods on him. As a matter of fact, he was a witness. He was one of the mob who told me a lot about the inside workings of the automobile graft. He had never been called to the criminal courts building. He always met me on the outside. Walsh said to me on one occasion:

"When I go before the grand jury some respectable people in New York will tremble in their boots."

As a result of the death of Walsh, Mr. Smith said he would be unable to bring forward an indictment against another member of the automobile squad. He also expressed the opinion that the "trail that leads to a man higher," has been temporarily lost through the death of Walsh.

## Thinks Brother Was Slain.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 11. — Belief that Leo Salamandra was killed by bandits, who held up a truck of whiskey belonging to him on the Lincoln highway last night near New Brunswick, N. J., after Salamandra had killed Frank Walsh of Passaic, alleged bandit leader, was expressed tonight by Chief of Police Detmar of Trenton.

The theory advanced by the police officer is to the effect that Salamandra fired on the bandits as they were getting into the truck into the woods. One of these shots struck Walsh, who apparently had not left the touring car in which the bandits overhauled the truck. When the bandits returned Salamandra's fire, he fell, Detmar asserted.

The brother of the dead man, Pedro Salamandra, declared here positively this afternoon, when questioned by the county prosecutor, that his brother was murdered. He said he had begged for his life and even offered the highwaymen \$500 if they would spare him.

Information received here indicated the permit under which the liquor was being transported had expired on December 21, 1920.

## SMITH CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTOR.

New York, Feb. 11. — Professor H. Augustus Smith of Boston University has accepted appointment as musical director of the Chautauque institution for the coming summer. It was announced today.

## AMERICANS FIX PLAYING DATES

Initial Games of 1921 Are Scheduled For April 13 and Final Play October 2

## MANY SUNDAY GAMES

Only Two Cities—Boston and Philadelphia — Put Ban on Sabbath Infringement

Chicago, Feb. 11. — The American league basketball season will open on Wednesday, April 13, and close on Sunday, October 2, according to the official 1921 schedule released tonight by E. B. Johnson, president of the league. The schedule calls for 15 games, each club playing half this number on the home grounds.

Sunday games at Washington and New York, which were introduced into the league at the end of the season two years ago, and which became a part of the regular schedule last year, again have been scheduled, with the Washington club drawing 17 Sundays and 13 Sabbath games, each being awarded to New York, Chicago and St. Louis, while Detroit has been given 12.

All the cities in the league permit baseball on Sunday except Boston and Philadelphia.

In playing the full schedule, it will be necessary for each club to make three swings around the circuit.

## West in West; East in East.

The season will open with western clubs playing western clubs and the eastern representatives meeting each other.

Opening games are listed as follows: Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis; Philadelphia at New York; Boston at Washington.

All the clubs which start the season away from home, will return to their own yards on April 21 and give the home folks their first opportunity to see their clubs in action.

Chicago, after the opening games at Detroit with the Tigers, will jump down to St. Louis and tackle the Browns in a series, after which the White Sox will come back home and meet Ty Cobb's club again. Cleveland—the world's champions—who start the season at St. Louis, move up to Detroit for the second series and then Tris Speaker will take his Indians home to meet the St. Louis Browns in the first game on their home grounds.

In the East, "Babe" Ruth and the Yankees will be the first opponents to play at Philadelphia after the Athletics have finished their series at New York and Washington; Boston fans will get their first glimpse of the Red Sox in action when the Washington Senators come to the Hub city to raise the curtain April 21.

The eastern clubs will be the first to hit the trail for the far end of the circuit. The season of the West will open on May 19, when Boston will be at Chicago; Philadelphia at St. Louis; New York at Detroit and Washington at Cleveland. The West goes East, June 2, with Chicago at Washington, Detroit at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York and Cleveland at Boston.

## Double Headers on Holidays.

Chicago, Detroit, Washington and New York have been awarded 13 Saturdays each, while the other four clubs, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston have been given a dozen each.

Double headers will be played in all cities on holidays. Independence day—July 4th—Chicago will play at Cleveland; Detroit will be at St. Louis; Washington at Boston, and Philadelphia at New York.

Leg day—Sept. 5—Chicago is scheduled to play at Detroit, while St. Louis will be at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and New York at Boston.

Decoration day—May 20—Chicago will play at home with St. Louis as its opponent; Cleveland will be at Detroit; Washington will be at home; New York and the Athletics will meet Boston at Philadelphia. The Boston Red Sox have been given the other holiday game by Yogi Bower, Banker Hill day, June 11—and will play before the home folks with the Detroit Tigers as an opponent.

There are three dates on the schedule which conflict with the National league schedule and all three conflicts are in Chicago. The dates, all of which fall on Sundays, are May 1, June 26 and Sept. 11.

While the White Sox are playing Cleveland in Chicago on May 1, Pittsburgh and Chicago will be the National league attraction in the Windy City. On June 26, Detroit and Chicago will be the attraction at Comiskey park, while Pittsburgh again meets the Cubs. The last conflicting date, Sept. 11, will be Detroit meeting the White Sox, while St. Louis Cardinals will play the Cubs.

## BOXERS FORBIDDEN TO USE RUBBER MOUTH PROTECTORS

New York, Feb. 11. — The New York state boxing commission today ruled as illegal the use of rubber mouth-piece protectors such as worn by Ted "Kid" Lewis in his bout at Madison Square Garden last Monday with Jack Britton, world's welter weight champion. The ruling was announced after a hearing before a sub-committee, at which Britton charged with misconduct in the ring, admitted that he went to his opponent's corner after the second round and struck Zeis Goodman, one of Lewis's seconds during an argument over the use of the protector. Decision in his case was reserved for consideration of the entire boxing commission and license committee.

## O'CONNOR EXPOUNDS DRY LAW IN UTICA

State Enforcement Director Declaring Prohibition a Success, Asks Support of Public

Utica, Feb. 11. — Before the convention of magistrates of the state of New York here today, Charles L. O'Connor, federal prohibition director, delivered an address on "Law Enforcement" in which he spoke of the Volstead act, and some of the problems connected with it.

The speaker began by saying every law must depend for its success on the moral support of the people, and that it is difficult, if not impossible, to enforce any law that does not have such support. "The help of the police, judicial, local magistrates and judges in the state will greatly assist in bringing about a more reasonable enforcement and respect for the prohibition law," Director O'Connor believed. Local magistrates do not have much to do in the matter of the enforcement of the prohibition laws, but cases arise constantly in which it is the power of the magistrates to call attention to the fact that the offenses for which prisoners are called to account before him are the aftermath of a more serious violation—that of breaking the prohibition law.

"At the end of the first year of prohibition," said Director O'Connor, "the great majority of the people, even those who were opposed to prohibition, are beginning to appreciate its good influence. They are glad to see the saloon abolished; they admit that it was an evil and a pitfall; they are practically unanimous on the good results obtained from keeping the young men and women from drinking in the hotels and restaurants. They admit that it has been helpful among the poor of the cities and beneficial to the workmen of the country, and has greatly increased the efficiency of the workmen. Nowhere could you find any number of people who would go back to old conditions. The more we can secure a proper enforcement of the law, the more apparent will be the good results and the more nearly general the support of the public for this law."

The use of alcoholic beverages has been a problem which has concerned the governing bodies for many generations. As early as the 16th century, King Edgar suppressed ale houses and permitted only one to exist in a village or small town.

Director O'Connor traced the efforts at the regulation of the liquor traffic from the days of King Edgar of England, through the first complete ban in this country, passed in Massachusetts in 1632, to the Ratification of New York state in 1895. In closing, the director said:

"The only message I can give you, and to the citizenship of the state, is that the success of this law is assured; that it is going forward, and each day shows improvement in its successful operation. What we want above everything else is a helpful hand from the ordinary citizen. By his action in public places, in particular at banquets and in hotels to show that he is in sympathy with the enforcement of this law; that he will not knowingly violate it himself nor will he look with sympathy or approval upon others violating it in his presence."

"Obedience to law is an American tradition. It is the tradition that has made our society under the democratic form possible. Every citizen who now fails in unqualified obedience of the 18th amendment brands himself an enemy of public order and of the institutions of his country, builded of the imperishable substance of the people's will and the people's conscience."

## ROADS DENY RUMOR OF BIG WAGE CUTS

Meeting Called for February 18 Is to Consider Revision of Unskilled Labor Scale Only

Chicago, Feb. 11. — A general reduction in wages of railway employees is not being considered by the Association of Railway Executives, which represents 95 per cent of the trackage of the country, according to a statement issued tonight by Theodore Dwight Coker, chairman of the association.

Mr. Coker's statement came in response to reports circulated in railway and union circles that the meeting which he said today was called for February 15, would discuss plans for a general wage reduction on all roads. Such a proposition never has come before the association or its labor committee. Mr. Coker said. The executives will meet February 15 to discuss means of getting the question of a revision of wages of unskilled labor legally before the board which ruled on February 19 that it could not act on the road's plea for abrogation of the national agreement and for a wage scale provision for unskilled labor which was asked because of the financial conditions of the roads. Matters of finance belong before the Interstate Commerce commission, the board said.

In the meantime the labor side is preparing to bring before the board the cases of all roads which are alleged to have violated rulings of the board by ordering wage reductions for section hands. Among these is the Erie railroad.

## WOMAN PEDESTRIAN KILLED.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — One woman was killed and several pedestrians were injured when a section of the cornice on a roof of a State street department store fell to the sidewalk late today.

## NEW SKATING RECORD.

Lake Placid, Feb. 11. — Charles Grogan, the first of Lake Placid men, of St. Johns, N. B., today broke the outdoor world record in winning the final of the 40-yard international skating championship, in 27 3-5 seconds.

## EXPECT CABINET DECISIONS SOON

Hughes, Dawes and Davis Are Expected to Call on President-Elect in the Near Future

## TALKS WITH BARRETT

Former Head of Pan-American Union Predicts Friendly Relations With Its Members

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11. — While President-Elect Harding was discussing of another long list of miscellaneous appointments today, it became known that in the very near future he would begin a series of conferences calculated to bring to a head the whole question of cabinet selections.

The names of three of those expected here within the next few days attracted particular attention, because all of them are known to have been under serious consideration for cabinet places. They are Charles Evans Hughes of New York, Charles D. Dawes of Illinois, and J. J. Davis of Pennsylvania, considered for the portfolios of state, treasury and labor, respectively. Varying significance was attached, however, to their visit.

## Hughes One "Choice."

Mr. Hughes generally is conceded by those close to Mr. Harding to be the President-Elect's choice for secretary of state, and the fact that he is coming to Florida was accepted as one more indication that he will get the appointment. It is expected that at the conference, which probably will take place early next week, the two will discuss the whole question of preliminary diplomatic steps toward the formation of an association of nations.

The prospective visit of Mr. Dawes, who recently made a spectacular denunciation of the Republican congressional committee's investigation of the conduct of the war is more of an enigma. It was understood in December that he was foremost in Mr. Harding's mind for the treasury position, but in recent weeks the friends of other aspirants have become so active as to greatly cloud the situation.

Mr. Dawes is visiting relatives in Florida and it is pointed out that it would be only natural for him to call and pay his respects to the leader of his party. Whether any deeper meaning is to be attached to the appointment is a question that no one at Mr. Harding's headquarters would answer.

## Mr. Davis Well Recommended.

No announcement has been made for a formal appointment for Mr. Davis, but he is expected to be in St. Augustine within a few days. It is understood that Mr. Harding has heard flattering reports of his capability, but desired a closer personal acquaintance before reaching a decision in regard to his appointment.

Today the President-Elect again conferred with Senator Wadsworth and Charles D. Hilles, of New York, who are understood to have come here to discuss among other things, the Republican situation in their states. He also saw John Barrett, former head of the Pan American union, and Mrs. W. A. Felton of Atlanta. Mr. Barrett talked over Pan American affairs generally and Mrs. Felton gave Mr. Harding the views of an anti-administration Democrat on the League of Nations and other subjects.

After his talk with the President-Elect, Mr. Barrett issued a statement predicting that the attitude of the coming administration would be one of friendliness for Pan America and that men of highest qualifications would be chosen to the Pan American ambassadorship.

Mrs. Harding, who has spent the past three weeks shopping and attending to other personal errands in Washington and New York, joined the President-Elect here tonight to remain until he leaves for Marion on February 28.

## MAGILL LEADS FIRST DAY OF COLLEGE WINTER PLAY

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 11. — Magill University of Montreal led at the close of the first day's events of the Dartmouth college winter carnival today with a total of 25 points. Dartmouth was second with 16, University of Vermont had five, Middlebury four, and Williams, one.

Vermont sprung a surprise by clothing up in the intercollegiate relay. First place winners were—199-yard snow shoe dash—Fowler, Dartmouth. 220-yard ski dash, Foss Magill. Three mile cross country snow shoe race, Creelman, Magill. Obstacle ski race, Carlton, Dartmouth. Half-mile relay race, University of Vermont. Five mile cross country ski race, Reed, Magill.

## KNIGHTS DENY RUMOR.

New York, Feb. 11. — William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, tonight denied reports quoting a Mexico City newspaper that American Catholics have offered \$5,000,000 to fight radicalism in Mexico. The report, as added, presumed to originate from an appeal by the Mexican Knights of Columbus to the American order to conduct and radical campaigns in that country. Such a campaign may be undertaken, the secretary declared, but no definite action on the appeal has been taken.

## ACCUSED YOUTH ACQUITTED.

Cornwall, Feb. 11. — Louis James Filmer, the first of the three boys met by the slaying of John Weaver of Gibson two weeks ago, was today freed of a charge of manslaughter on the ground of lack of evidence.







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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins Dead.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 11.—Warren, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, passed away at their home in this village Thursday morning at 8.45 of pneumonia, after but a three-days illness. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the grief-stricken parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have one other son, Lewis, aged two years. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Charles Kramer will officiate; interment in the village cemetery.

## Real Estate Transfer.

A. H. Furman has purchased of Taylor, Kinne & company, bankers, the farm of J. M. Daugherty, which adjoins his farm a few miles northwest of this village.

## Philmore Tuttle Dead.

The many friends in this place will regret to learn of the death of Philmore Tuttle of Mohawk, who had been ill for some time and was thought to be improving but the end came very suddenly Tuesday night. The funeral was held from his late home today. Mr. Tuttle was a cousin of Mrs. J. A. Jones of this village and had visited her many times. He is survived by one brother, George Tuttle, and one sister, Miss Jennie Tuttle, besides several cousins.

## Personals.

E. Keith Cushman has rented the Vesper house on Lower Main street and will move as soon as the repairs are finished.—Mr. and Mrs. John Veber of Ithaca have been here for a few days packing and storing the household goods of Mrs. Mary Veber.—Ernest Burn attended the funeral of Floyd Burn at Oakeside Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones attended the funeral of Philmore Tuttle at Mohawk Friday.

## HARTWICK AND VICINITY

Hartwick, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Clifford Brown left Wednesday for the Albany hospital, where she was to undergo an operation the following day. She was accompanied by Dr. Barney Phillips.—We learn that Charles Spafford has purchased the Frank Berry farm; also that the Wart farm north

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Watch Monday's Star for Farm Advt.

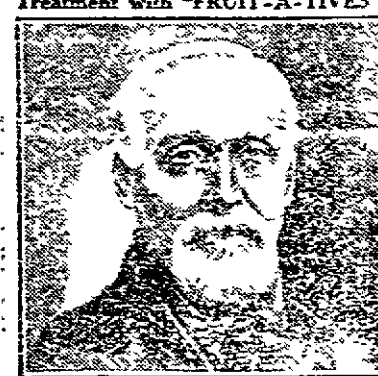
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be served. A collection for the Francis Willard Memorial fund will be taken.

Bake Sale on Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Sarge's Sunday school class will hold a bake sale at Earl's Cully's store tomorrow (Saturday), beginning at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of raising money for the Centenary fund. A generous patronage is solicited.

Take Possession of Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blom of this place, who last week moved to Nichols farm near Oneonta, moved this week to their new home. The Blom farm was sold a month ago to P. H. Nelson of Colorado, who has taken possession.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELAWARE'S SUPERVISORS

Delaware's supervisors, 12 in all, organized for the Year and Adopted Mileage Plan of Distributing Highway Money.

Delhi, Feb. 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Delaware County met in special session at the county house in this village last night for the purpose of organizing for the year and transacting any business that might come before it. The meeting was called to order by the acting clerk, David S. Booth, and the roll call showed that every member was in his seat. On nomination of J. C. Chamberlain, E. H. Dickson of Middletown was unanimously elected chairman of the board, while David S. Bruce of Andes was re-elected clerk and Miss Gleason assistant clerk of the board.

Mr. Eaton, of the Travelers' Insurance company, was accorded the privilege of the floor and addressed the board with reference to the rates of insurance on the boilers at the court house and county hospital. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Enderlin, Chamberlain and

Evans, to report at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Gilbert, of the committee on highways, asked that Mr. VanTassie be allowed to explain the plan of a county map and the distribution of highway money. The privilege was accorded and Mr. VanTassie explained the plan of a county map and the distribution of highway money. The committee then moved that the funds appropriated by the city and county for county roads be divided on the mileage basis of the towns. Considerable discussion followed, and widely divergent views were expressed on the question. Mr. Wheeler of Sidney moved that the motion be amended so as to divide the money 50 per cent on the mileage and 50 per cent on the equalized valuation of each town, but on a vote this was lost.

A vote on the original motion was then taken and resulted in its being carried by a vote of 17 to 2, the only opponents being Messrs. Wheeler and Hume. Thus the money from the state will be divided among the towns of the county as per their various road mileage.

On motion of Mr. Huyck the board adjourned.

Get Together Banquet.

About 50 guests assembled at the Edgerton hotel this evening as guests of the new London Palmer and party took of a sumptuous banquet. Local topics were freely discussed by the guests and not a few "hon mots" were put in circulation by these with their legs under the mahogany.

Speaking of banquets, there seems to be a marked affinity between the stomach and the heart. Without consulting the physician as to the anatomy and functioning of these organs, a common consent is that the proper idea to fill the stomach first, then appeal to the heart for the required response. The idea is not new—the statesmen of ancient Rome were so—so the wild tribes of the desert—the diplomats of all times and countries. A chef today must not only be an artist but himself a diplomat of the first water. He must know the strength of the banquet and see to it that his guests are not overdone or underdone, the chef of Armorer's or S. J. J. J.

The banquet was a success, with the guests well satisfied with the food and the service. The banquet was a success, with the guests well satisfied with the food and the service.

A Correction.  
The Police American Feb. 11, 1921, has a notice that at Delhi, N. Y., a certain notice was given. The notice was given at Delhi, N. Y., and the notice was given at Delhi, N. Y.

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Stewart-Weich Working.

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## THIS UNFADING GLORY.

There have been some of the United States brought forth from the distant past, many men, Presidents even, whom their own day hailed as un-fading beacons, and as figures which would for ages be remembered as the makers and the preservers of a nation. Good reason there unquestionably was for those close at hand to have such opinions, since even a century held near the eye dimmings for the glory of a star; but as the years have passed and men have receded as the country has thickened, their figures have assumed their proper perspective. They are seen more in their relation to the past than to the future, and the figures which have stood out undimmed and persons with even greater definiteness of outline are few indeed.

There may be difference as to others, but in general Americans will admit that two men whose birthdays are in the same month, though in fact their natal days were many years apart, will always remain as typical figures in the American Temple of Fame. These men are Washington and Lincoln, the latter of whom was born 112 years ago, and whose birthday in 29 states of the union is now a national holiday. "One of nature's masterful great men," the poet Scott calls him in perhaps the most concise summing-up of the features of his greatness. He was that in 1865 in the judgment of a world which not two years before his death had derided his rank ungrudgingly; he was "My captain" in Whitman's memorable verse; he was "this rallsplitter, the un-crowned king of kings," in the imperishable tributes which have followed in the English Punch laid upon his bier.

Great poems all these were, yet not greater than have been written of other men by singers as great or greater. That they have endured and will go singing down the ages after even such marvelous verse as Tennyson's tribute to the Duke of Wellington. "Let us bury the great duke with a nation's lamentations," have missed the keen edge of memory, is in itself proof not so much of their own high quality as of that of him whom they commemorate. For after all it is not in verse, nor in heavy tones of history, nor in the nicely considered words of critics that the fame of Lincoln will endure. But it is in the fadeless memory of the fact that when others wavered he was firm, that when they doubted he had faith, that when they saw for the moment only he looked far down the vista of the ages, that anger and gloom clouded his judgment, that he self-seeking turned his footings from the narrow way, but that through all the wreck and ravage of calamitous years he was firm, self-contained, upright and honorable, and that by friend and foe alike he was revered. These are the things which were for him his unfading crown of glory.

## GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

Panels Drawn at Cooperstown for February Term of Supreme Court.

At the courthouse in Cooperstown on Friday of this week, the following panels of grand and trial jurors were drawn for a term of supreme court to be held in and for the county of Otsego, commencing on Monday, February 28:

**Grand Jurors.**  
Burlington—E. W. Bull.  
Cherry Valley—Robert E. Swift.  
Decatur—Alva Butler.  
Exeter—J. E. Monroe.  
Hartwick—Charles Ingoldis.  
Laurens—Darius T. Gardner.  
Milford—O. N. Kelly, Floyd Tiller.  
Morris—Hugh McCreary.  
Oneonta—Joseph Parsons, A. J. Baskett, J. A. Patton, Darwin I. Arnold, L. B. Gates.  
Otsego—John D. McManus, Guy Roberts.  
Plainfield—L. M. Crandall.  
Richfield—Frank Walker.  
Unadilla—Dan Ledford, A. J. Fairbanks, Lyman Kimball.  
Westford—Irving Hall.  
Worcester—William Hollenbeck, Floyd VanDeusen.

**Trial Jurors.**  
Burlington—Thomas Gardner, Leon Eckart, Charles Watt.  
Butterflies—Albert Lamphear, Clifford Webb.  
Edinboro—George Dutcher.  
Exeter—Herbert Wilcox.  
Laurens—Harmon Harrison.  
Maryland—Percy M. Truax.  
Middlefield—W. R. Graham, Fred Austin, N. E. Hanna.  
Milford—Elliott Howe, Frank Layman.  
Oneonta—John W. Van, Earl Hall, W. A. Shafter, Ed. Hargraves, Carl Nordland.  
Otsego—Neil Lasher, George Fuller, Otsego—Harlow W. Thayer, Fred Locke, Peter McNeil.  
Plainfield—William D. Brown, Lyle Stanton.  
Richfield—A. Percy Taylor, August Poterius, Frank Hargraves.  
Springfield—Lee Platt.  
Unadilla—Ira Hoff.  
Worcester—Henry Paul, L. M. Thayer, Silas Montgomery, Edward Day, A. R. Smith.

## Work of Fairchild Aerial Camera.

The Saturday Evening Post of this week carries a page advertisement of the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York city, which has local appeal from the fact that the large and excellent accompanying photograph of the hotel and its environs was made by the Fairchild Aerial Camera corporation, of which Sherman Fairchild of this city is president. The work of the Fairchild camera is acknowledged to have accomplished a revolution in aerial photography.

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Things of Current Interest in Otsego and Counties Hereabouts.

A package of parcel post matter fell from the Lackawanna express at Otsego last Saturday and was ground under the wheels of the car. It contained phonograph records, overalls, underwear, shirts and a lot of other stuff, including a fat ham, and when recovered it was some damage. J. H. MacConnell, blunt exclaims, is holding a series of successful meetings at Otsego. He leads a chorus of voices.

Elmer E. Arnold, graduate of the Otsego State Normal school in the early '90s, is now superintendent of the schools of Pelham Manor.

The many friends of Hon. Delos Barr, former assemblyman from Otsego county, will regret to learn that he recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and is confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are spending the winter with relatives at West Windfield. Lester Curtis of West Edinboro, was struck on Wednesday of last week by the limb of a tree which he was felling, and received a serious scalp wound, which for some time confined him to the house. He is, however, able to be out of doors again.

The Phenix Cheese factory at South Edinboro is now manufacturing large quantities of Neufchâtel and Swiss cheese. The Phenix factory is stated to be the largest milk plant in the world.

Directors of the post office department have been visiting Endicott and Union for the purpose of deciding upon a location for the consolidated post office, which will be established on March first, when the two villages will be united.

The Endicott-Johnson company in a letter to its employees announces that a bonus of \$5.45 has been given for each worker in the company, from president down to office boy. The total number of workers is 11,450 and the amount received is approximately half a million dollars.

The Binghamton Training school for nurses in the city hospital, finding it increased the salaries from \$9 a month the first year, \$12 the second and \$15 the third, to \$17 the first year, \$20 the second, and \$23 the third, in addition to which each new student nurse gets \$25 in cash to provide uniforms, books, and other equipment.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's association will be held at Binghamton during the week of August third. About 15,000 delegates are expected, and details of the program are being worked out.

The funeral of Henry Sulger, whose death was announced in The Star of Wednesday, was held yesterday at his home in Binghamton, and the body will be taken to East Orange, N. J., for burial today.

Up to this time the city of Norwich has subscribed \$400 towards its quota of \$5,000 for the Starving Children fund.

The staff of the New York city water works at Westfield is now down to 645, and the material brought up is red shale, which quickly slacks upon exposure to air. Millions of feet of timber have been found necessary to support the roof of the tunnel.

The Delaware and Hudson company officials have notified the village authorities at Cobleskill that they will use parallel to the company tracks in that village. Work will begin early the coming spring.

The total estimated receipts in Schoharie county for Children's Relief in Europe are now \$1,500. It is proposed to raise at least \$2,500.

The Sharon Springs Red Cross has raised \$100 for the relief of the starving children of China, and an equal amount for Armenia.

Mrs. M. T. Dana, wife of a former Cobleskill man who is now president of the Fredonia Normal school, died Tuesday of this week.

Action has been brought against the George W. Adams company, Inc., which owns candy stores in Norwich, Binghamton, and Watertown, for \$100,000 damages for conspiracy, by which it is alleged to have sought to oust Ernest C. and George C. Adams from the directorate.

Work on the Community house at Unadilla is progressing satisfactorily, and it is hoped to have it completed in early spring. A contribution of \$100 has lately been received from Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith of Oneonta, in memory of her mother, Mrs. James H. Keyes, who was formerly a resident of Unadilla.

**"A STITCH IN TIME"**

Lively Missionary Drama to be Presented at Methodist Church Tuesday.

A very lively missionary drama, "A stitch in time," by Margaret Applegarth, will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, February 15. The public is cordially invited.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Three American Girls: Sally—Marion Wilder, Ruth—Lester Deams, Martha—Dorothy Hotelling.

Pauline Stone (Polly), Mabel Williams.

Robert O. Link (Bobolink), Philip Crispin.

Pauline—Edward Chappell, Chinese Doctor, Loren Miller.

Chinese Men: Frances Truax, Marguerite Easton, Mildred Easton.

Chee Moo (kind mother), Lydia Ingalls.

Kom Lo (Spider her son), Edward Hargraves.

Ling Won ("Spirit") Brenda Hotelling.

Chow Wan ("Autumn Cloud"), Esther Deams.

Due Jung, Fah ("Fuchsia"), Helen Worthington.

Suey Sin Fah ("Lily"), Frances Thayer.

Now Dana Fah ("Pearl"), Edith Jaycox.

Yong Soo Kow ("Hydrangea"), Virginia Barr.

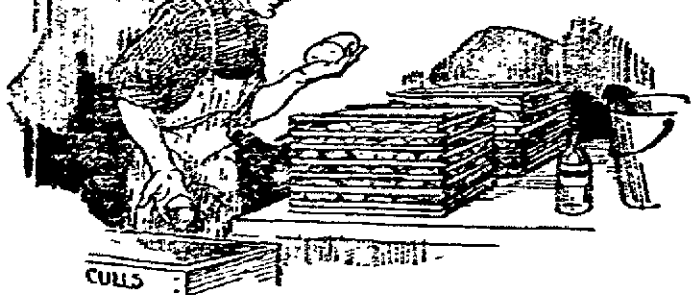
Wu Fah ("Daffodil"), Gary Johns.

## THOUSANDS THANK DR.

## LEONHARDT

who discovered Hargraves, the common sense Pile remedy. No cutting—no greasy salves—but a harmless tablet that gives quick relief and lasting money back in it. Says George S. Slade.

## Potato Seed Stock



(National Crop Improvement Society)

THE old methods of selecting the most perfect potatoes from the bin, rejecting those showing defects, and treating with formaldehyde or other chemicals for disease, are as good as the "go," says Mr. Frank Barckes, V. L. American Seed & Wire Co.

"But they fail to reach the destructive seed-borne diseases and weaknesses which do not change the appearance of the seed, and they do not often keep the varieties from being mixed."

"A much better plan is to watch the plants during the summer, taking the seed potatoes only from those plants which show a healthy growth."

"There is always money in seed potatoes, and the man who makes a specialty of growing them, should maintain a seed plot where he can give his plants special attention."

"The essential requirements are: (1) stock of good vigor, reasonably free from disease; (2) suitable soil; (3) sufficient but not excessive fertilization; (4) good cultivation and care; (5) elimination of undesirable hills; (6) proper winter storage; (7) careful sorting; (8) treatment with chemicals if necessary before planting the next season."

"At the close of the season, select the seed potatoes from the good yielding and most uniform hills, using all others for sale and table use."

**TO BE TRIED IN CITY COURT.**

County Judge Denies Application to Try Fowlston Case in County Court.

The second trial of Stanley J. Fowlston on the charge of public intoxication will be had in city court, and before Acting Judge Lynn J. Hathaway, the jury having been drawn and the trial set for Thursday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m.

It will be recalled that after the first trial Attorney George L. Boeckes, acting for the defendant, applied to County Judge T. C. Welch for an order amending the order for a new trial. When Fowlston was first arraigned he did not desire counsel and pleaded guilty. He was given a jail sentence. Thereafter, by his attorney, he appealed for a new trial, alleging that the plea of guilty was made through a mistake and lack of understanding.

The county court desiring that he be given every right, directed a new trial in the city court. This was held and the jury disagreed. Thereafter, Attorney Boeckes applied to County Judge Welch for an order amending the first order for a new trial, changing the place of trial from the city court to the county court. Upon this application, Mr. Boeckes introduced affidavits showing that the case had been frequently mentioned in the public prints and alleging that Fowlston could not secure a fair trial here.

City Attorney Lee D. VanWort opposed the application, contending that the county judge has exclusive jurisdiction and that no provision is made for ordering a second trial in county court after a trial resulting in disagreement has been had in city court. This contention is supported by Judge Welch in his opinion recently rendered denying the motion of Attorney Boeckes.

The county judge states that the defendant fails to show that he cannot have a fair trial in the city court of Otsego. The trial will therefore be had in city court and on the date named.

**Good Job for Stalwart Worker.**

The following advertisement, which appears in The Cobleskill Times of this week, should appeal to any healthy man who is willing to do a few other things besides eating. It is printed gratis for the benefit of the advertiser and of the man-wasting-a-job.

"Man wanted—forthwith to eat ham and eggs, buckwheat cakes and maple syrup and do a few other things. Frank Dyer, Jefferson, N. Y."

**An Income Tax Primer.**

Copies of the Income Tax Primer, recently issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which contains questions and answers relative to the filing of income tax returns, are now available at the office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Binghamton, N. Y. Copies may be obtained only through collector's offices, and are not being mailed from Washington.

**A Stamford Fish Story.**

A popular young business man in town states that he arose at 4 o'clock each morning last week, went to Mayham's pond, and at each respective trip caught some pickerel. Is this a fish story?—[Mirror-Recorder.]

Have we left an egg carrier or delivery basket at your house? If so, please let us know, we need 'em in our business. Frigman's grocery, phone 525.

**A SAFE FAMILY MEDICINE**

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY

Used successfully for decades of LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS

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**Oneonta Department Store**

**Candy Sale Today**

The Most and Best For Your Money

Assorted Kisses, pound 20c

Sugar Wafers, pound 30c

Marshmallows, pound 25c

Peanut Square, pound 25c

Mixed Candy, pound 25c

After Dinner Mints, pound 30c

Chocolates, pound 30c

Assorted Chocolates, pound 40c

Paper Shell Almonds, pound 40c

English Walnuts, pound 22c

Mixed Nuts, pound 25c

## WOMEN AS JURORS

Offer as Many Excuses as Men in Effort to Avoid Duty.

London, Feb. 1.—(By Mail)—Excuses offered by women who for the first time have just been called to sit as jurors in Old Bailey, the world's most famous criminal court, excited a good deal of laughter in that usually sedate place.

Twenty-four women were summoned for jury service in criminal cases, and mixed juries were formed with, in at least one case, a woman serving as forewoman. The charges included murder, arson and manslaughter.

The women appeared quite as anxious as men to avoid service on the juries.

"I'm too nervous," was the plea of one.

"I'm no strong-minded enough," said another. She was excused.

Others pleaded inability to leave household, shopping, business, care of babies, or sought to evade service on the ground of their own illness or that of members of their families.

"I know one thing we women will do," said one jurymen, after sitting in the court for a half hour. "We will make the lawyers wear clean wigs and have better manners."

Others, after their first appearance in the jury box, made suggestions that women jurors should be compensated for disruption of their household routine and that "light refreshments" should be served during the afternoon court sessions.

Those in the courtrooms seemed to regard the spectacle of women telling their true ages, in most cases without noticeable hesitation, the most surprising part of the novel procedure.

While in the cases heard during the opening day, the majority of the verdicts were "not guilty," litigants, both men and women, and their counsel seemed to be reluctant to have women sit in judgment on their cases.

It was noticeable that men defendants in particular sought, through repeated challenges, to prevent their being seated as jurors.

"Men know women can't be hoodwinked and bamboozled so easily—they are too likely to overlook technicalities and go to essentials—that's the reason they don't want us," said one woman who had been challenged and excused.

When jurors soon will be called to decide libel actions, breach of promise suits, others for false imprisonment, assault in the London law courts and also will make their first appearance as jurors in the divorce court.

They have been sitting as jurors in some of the counties in England for some months.

**Talk with Collier**

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**REAR END COLLISION.**

Motor Car of C. H. Bennett Damaged While Halted at Roadside.

While returning from the performance of "The Boomerang" at the Oneonta theatre late Thursday night to his home at Otsego, C. H. Bennett stopped his sedan car at a point opposite the Harry Shepherd farm and stepped out to wipe off the snow that covered his windshield that he might see the roadway. He had just resumed his seat at the wheel when a car crashed into the rear of his car, driving it forward a distance of five rods, despite the fact that the emergency brake was set.

In the car with Mr. Bennett were his daughter, Miss Bennett, and Mrs. G. W. Sherman. All were given a severe shaking up and a nervous shock, but none sustained serious injuries. When the car stopped Mr. Bennett left the car and found that a Franklin touring car had crashed into his car. It was two young men who did not give their names but informed Mr. Bennett that the car was owned by Fred J. Joyce of Unadilla. The driver said that he was proceeding slowly because of the snow and claimed that the snow prevented his seeing the tail light.

The rear bumper on the Bennett car was crushed and the extra wheel on the rear driven into the body of the car, while the gasoline tank was punctured. The Joyce car was considerably damaged. Mr. Bennett managed to stop the leak in the gasoline tank and to drive his car home. The Joyce car also proceeded on its way.

The occupants of both cars were fortunate that no more serious results followed. There were several other cars frozen down the line in the city that night and while all reported the snow hindering motoring, still all others reached home without accident.

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"I'm too nervous," was the plea of one.

"I'm no strong-minded enough," said another. She was excused.

Others pleaded inability to leave household, shopping, business, care of babies, or sought to evade service on the ground of their own illness or that of members of their families.

"I know one thing we women will do," said one jurymen, after sitting in the court for a half hour. "We will make the lawyers wear clean wigs and have better manners."

Others, after their first appearance in the jury box, made suggestions that women jurors should be compensated for disruption of their household routine and that "light refreshments" should be served during the afternoon court sessions.

Those in the courtrooms seemed to regard the spectacle of women telling their true ages, in most cases without noticeable hesitation, the most surprising part of the novel procedure.

While in the cases heard during the opening day, the majority of the verdicts were "not guilty," litigants, both men and women, and their counsel seemed to be reluctant to have women sit in judgment on their cases.

It was noticeable that men defendants in particular sought, through repeated challenges, to prevent their being seated as jurors.

"Men know women can't be hoodwinked and bamboozled so easily—they are too likely to overlook technicalities and go to essentials—that's the reason they don't want us," said one woman who had been challenged and excused.

When jurors soon will be called to decide libel actions, breach of promise suits, others for false imprisonment, assault in the London law courts and also will make their first appearance as jurors in the divorce court.

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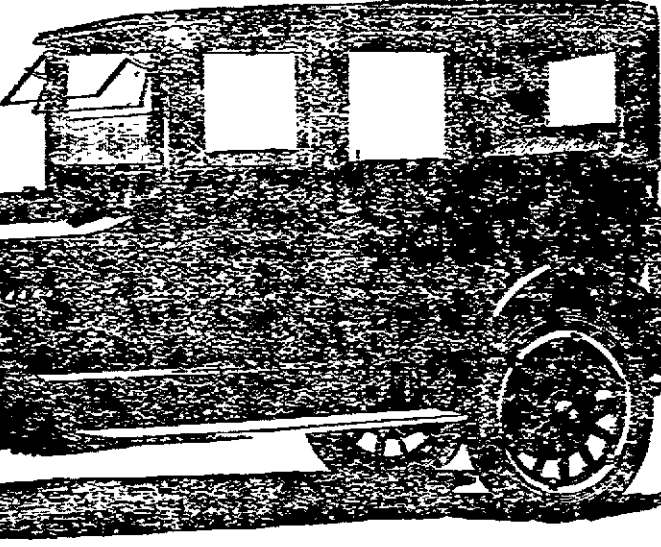
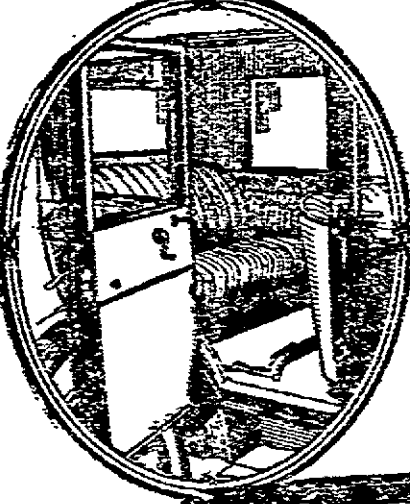
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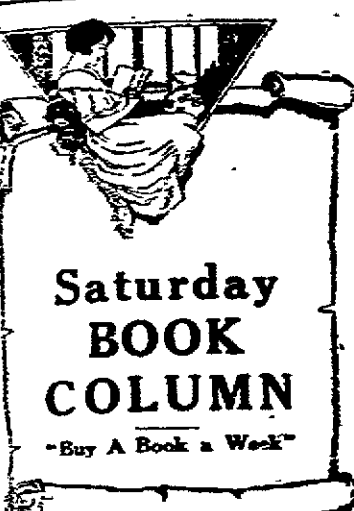
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## Books For America Month

In this month of February in which we are celebrating the birthdays of two of the greatest Americans, it is in order that we bring to the attention of our reading public books on American history, biography and good citizenship. As this is Lincoln's Birthday, we are confining our list to books on the life and doings of this great American.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
(Born February 12, 1809)

**Abraham Lincoln: A Short Life.** By John G. Nicolay. Condensed from Nicolay's best of Lincoln biographies. It is an essential facts covering his life and career. \$1.  
**Abraham Lincoln, Boy and Man.** By James H. Moran. A good Lincoln for young people. \$1.  
**Abraham Lincoln.** By Lord Charnwood. In many respects it may be pronounced the best of Lincoln biographies. \$2.  
**Life of Abraham Lincoln.** By Ida M. Alexander. Two volumes. \$3.  
**Lincoln's Own Words and Stories.** By E. K. McClure. In this book are gathered all the authentic words, stories, anecdotes, witty sayings and jokes told by Abraham Lincoln. These stories are full of homely wit and humor that appeal to every reader. \$1.50.  
**Personal Traits of Abraham Lincoln.** By Henry Nicolay. Retrospect of hand-drawn, illustrations, letters and documents in Lincoln's own writing. \$3.  
**The Story of Abraham Lincoln.** By Wayne Whipple. \$2.50.  
**True Story of Abraham Lincoln.** By E. K. McClure. It does not talk of war or politics, but tells the great story of the true and wonderful life of Abraham Lincoln, the American. \$2.  
**Boy's Life of Lincoln.** By Helen Nicolay. A splendid simple story of the great American, told by the daughter of his private secretary. Fully illustrated. \$1.50.

**Do You Know That Lincoln's Birthday is Feb. 13th?**  
Not Abraham's, of course, but that of the foremost of present day Lincoln's. \$1.  
"The Fortynights" is a "best seller" and the New York Globe put it just right when it said: "So long as Joseph C. Lincoln's best seller is all the time in the country, the whole family can read 'The Fortynights' and everyone of them finds enjoyment in it." \$2.

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Books Mean Enriched Lives  
Books Never Wear Out Their Welcome  
Books Are True Friends  
Books Make a Happy Fireless  
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Valentine's Day is Monday, the 14th. Buy a book for the loved one. It is the best gift of all. "Riley's Love Lyrics," containing that ever popular poem, "The Sweetheart of Mine," is a beautifully illustrated book selling for \$2 in a new edition. We have other books that are also appropriate to the day.

**Some New Titles in Our Circulating Library**  
The Next Corner. By George Gibbs.  
The Next Corner. By Kate Gordon.  
Mala Street. By Sinclair Lewis.  
Sisters-in-Law. By Gertrude Atherton.  
Mac of Mac. By Morris Loughstrech.  
Great Pearl Secret. By Williamson.  
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	23
2 p. m.	28
8 p. m.	22
Minimum 21	Maximum 25
Rainfall .02	

## LOCAL MENTION.

### Postscript.

Far beneath the roots of grasses  
Dozed the fat, herbaceous groundhog;  
Dozed and dreamed, and dreamed  
muttered:

"What to me that foolish humans  
Know so little of the weather,  
And the signs that storms betoken?  
What that marmar smarmar 'Piffle'  
What that ripples Minnie 'Ha, Ha'?"

"Days ago I saw the portent,  
Chucked myself like any woodchuck  
Down in home of earlier winter,  
Dove where storms nor cold can  
enter."

"Putting out a sign to callers:  
Please step lightly in the hallway;  
Do not wake and call me early;  
Big Ben's set for March the sixteenth?"

"—The D. & H. pay car will be in Oneonta this afternoon, remaining until Monday."

"All Elks are invited to attend the social session at the club house this evening. Good time and good 'cats' for all."

"St. Mary's Altar society held a very successful bake sale yesterday afternoon at the Kenney market on Chestnut street. Everything was promptly sold out and the net receipts were \$12."

"Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, who for some time had been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, has so far recovered that he will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning."

"The Oneonta Public library, which lately has received an interesting lot of new books for circulation, asks patrons in these days of storm and snow to protect books from rain and snow when returning or carrying them away."

"Today being a legal holiday the chamberlain's office at the Municipal building will be closed for the day, following the practice of the banks. The post office will be open and deliveries made as usual. The country over, especially in the south, Lincoln's birthday is not universally observed."

"According to an announcement from the secretary of state's office at Albany last night, 1921, automobile plates will be good until March 1. The extension is granted owing to the inability of the secretary's office to catch up with the great number of applications that have been made by auto owners of the state. A number of local aureles have received their plates but have failed to receive the license cards that go with them."

**Meetings Today.**  
All members of Maccabees degree team on all others who will help out be at the rooms at 5 o'clock for rehearsal.

**Meetings Sunday.**  
Rehearsal Oneonta City band Sunday evening at 7:30. Important.  
The women of the Moulton Legion will meet at the trolley station Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Legionnaire Merrill.

**Boy's Bowling Tournament.**  
The boys will again have "right of way" on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys this morning, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Lewis Young, with a three-game total of 298, and Vincent Gill, with a single-game score of 148, now are in the lead, but the other boys will try to beat their records today.

**Smash Goes The High Prices**  
On pianos. Come in and see our new model just arrived. \$325.00. This model sold a few months ago for \$450.00. Back to pre-war price. Ask about our easy payment plan. We are allowing 25 cents each for your old player rolls towards new ones. Take advantage of this to freshen up your library of rolls. Red Seal Victor records at 89 cents each. Bring a few left. All the late hits in Brunswick records. Hear them played on a Brunswick Columbia record, regularly \$1.00, for 90 cents each. Free today, Saturday, with etc. sale, a copy of late sheet music. City Music store, 215 Main street.

**Vacant Lot Near Lower Chestnut St.**  
Owner not now employed, says he will sell his vacant lot at West End for the same price he paid several years ago, now surrounded by houses and with city water in street. Size 30 x 26, extending through from James to Hilby street. Has strawberries and blackberries set out. Now path to railroad round house in three minutes. \$100. H. M. Ward & Son, 3 Broad street.

**Get Behind the Church!**  
The safety of all we have is due to the churches, even in their present deficient and inactive state. By all that we hold dear, let us from this very day, give more time, money and thought to the churches of our city for upon these the value of all we own ultimately depends. Roger Babson, New York, 1920.

**Kenney Brothers' Meats.**  
Advertised elsewhere in issue, are the best and under government inspection. Buy from us and it is isn't right we make it right. Try our system and save.

**Giving Streets.**  
Take Notice! Petitions for giving streets during 1921 should be presented to the Board of Public Works on or before March 7, 1921. Frank M. Harvey, city engineer.

**Have you seen the live lobsters in our window?** Whether you have or not come in and try our fresh lobsters salad. You will find it delicious. Laskaris.

**Our "One Day" Special.**  
Finest grade rice, extra special today, 8 cents pound or 19 pounds 75c. Finigan's grocery. Phone 525.

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**Our store will be open all day.** Come in and look around. We will be pleased to serve you. Palmer's grocery.

## SNOW PLOW DOES GOOD WORK.

One Purchased by Auto Club Used Successfully on Sidney Road.

While the snow of Thursday night was not of great depth, it was sufficient to interfere somewhat with the movements of motor cars on the state roads hereabouts and one of the new snow plows recently purchased by the Oneonta Auto club was attached to one of the large White motor buses of A. J. LaGrange of the Sidney-Oneonta line and was used on that highway yesterday afternoon. President Elms and other officers of the Auto club and Street Commissioner Bull observed its work between this city and Otsego and declared it to be doing very satisfactory work. It cleared off all but about three inches of the snow, did excellent work, whenever drifts were encountered and left a good track for motor cars.

It cleared the right side on the run to Sidney and return and widened to the highway so that there was more than one beaten path and motorists were able to make good time over the roads it had cleared or pass each other without trouble and danger. If it is used whenever there is a fall of snow or there is danger of snow drifting it is believed that the road can be kept open for use during the entire winter, except in the event of an unexpected and heavy fall before the plow can be used.

The Cooperstown bus came through on time without the use of the other plow although it is available for use whenever it is required and it is not unlikely that it will be used to clear the macadam between this city and Cooperstown so that motor traffic will not be delayed. There appears little or no doubt that the best plow for the purpose was secured and that the investment will prove of much value to motorists desiring to use the state roads in this section during the remainder of the winter.

## REV. MR. CAUGHEY TO PREACH.

Community Service at First Methodist Church on Sunday Evening.

Rev. Frank M. Caughey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will preach at the monthly community service to be held in the First Methodist church Sunday evening, and in which five Protestant churches of the city will participate. This is the second of the winter series designed to foster good feeling among the various denominations and an interesting service is anticipated. Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, pastor of the church, will preside.

The program for the service, opening at 7:30, is as follows:  
Organ Prelude—Processional March. (Hosmer).  
Hymn No. 50.  
Prayer. Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley.  
Anthem—Safe in My Saviour's Arms. (Petrole).  
Scripture Lesson. Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell.  
Offering. Rev. P. M. Luther.  
Offertory—Canticle Nupiale. (Du-bois).  
Hymn No. 345.  
Sermon. Rev. Frank M. Caughey.  
Hymn No. 411.  
Benediction. Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton.  
Organ Postlude—The Festival March. (Leon).

## NOW'S THE TIME TO COAST.

Elm Street Should Be in Good Condition for the Sport Today.

Supervised coasting on Elm street was observed last night, with eight members of The Boosters, the city's largest group of winter sports enthusiasts, in charge. E. Wilson regulating traffic at street intersections to prevent accidents. Despite the heavy snow, a number of youngsters were out with sleds and bobs and the coasting path was well worn down after a few hours of sport.  
The Boosters will again supervise the coasting this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. C. R. Bailey will be in charge in the afternoon, assisted by Ray F. Howland, Harry Brock, W. A. Holley, L. F. Esce and Lewis H. Atwell or their substitutes. Tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, another detail of Boosters will watch out for the coasters. William H. Belfield heading a squad composed of E. W. Bolton, J. J. Bookhout, C. P. Bresse, Dr. Morton Brownell and Stanley D. Bush or their substitutes.

Traffic signals requested motorists to detour because of the coasting, which is authorized by a Common Council resolution, have been placed at the street intersections. At night lanterns will be hung on the signs to warn automobilists.

**Enjoyable Birthday Party.**  
Miss Bernadine Valentine pleasantly entertained 14 of her young friends at her home at 32 Mill street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The afternoon was joyfully passed with games, music and dancing, and later delicious refreshments were served. The little guests reported a fine time. Miss Bernadine received several nice presents.

**Easy Comes, Easy Goes.**  
Doesn't it freeze you when chumps now pay eight dollars for a quart of doctored booze that often makes them blind or crazy? Millions of dollars are now being made by breaking the law and smuggling it into this country, while I'm uselessly pounding my brain in order to give little fellows a fair chance and square deal in safely making small amounts roll up to several million dollars for homes and farms and make rent money pay for them. Perhaps it is well that I don't know about all of the foolishness and cunningness that is going on in the underworld for I would get discouraged and cease work in my life and let live plan. Well, I've helped so many little fellows to make good, that I'm going to keep on the job and am now starting another big bunch of them to safely roll up several million more. Possibly the preachers can tell you why I do it. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

**Seals for Immediate Delivery.**  
One set surrey body pleasure spring bobs, a beautiful outfit cheap. One set grocer's delivery bobs, seat and board. Two sets light bobs, seat and board. Two sets farm and lumber bobs. Two sets bench knees. One set Portland cutter. One square piano box cutter. Heavy cast bob shoes, robes, blankets men's heavy coats, ladies' fur and cloth coats, children's fur coats. \$9.55 to eleven. The place, Arthur M. Butts, 232-234 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

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## "THE FIRST AMERICAN."

The Normal School Pays Tribute to the Memory of Lincoln.

James Russell Lowell in his famous "Commencement Ode" calls Lincoln "The First American." He implies, thereby that Lincoln was first to understand fully the purpose of America and the first to give himself wholeheartedly to the consummation of that purpose. America means an insoluble union of states in a central government. America means a government of law and order wherein the individual has well defined rights and corresponding obligations. There are priceless liberties, but there are also grim responsibilities. Lincoln understood America's mission, and he dedicated himself to its advancement.

It is a great thing to be a great man in a great country. Lincoln was more: in his manhood, in his devotion to his country, and in his tenderness of soul, Lincoln was the greatest man in the whole history of the world. Consequently, it is a happy omen for America's future that teachers-in-training set apart a day to do honor to Abraham Lincoln. Yesterday afternoon at the Normal the important characteristics of Lincoln and his superb qualities of mind and heart were discussed with sympathy and intelligence. We take pleasure, indeed, in praising the speakers for the sincerity and power of their performance. The speakers were Miss Gallagher, Miss Loy, Miss Petrel, Miss Preston, Miss Timmerman, and Miss Williams. For the occasion Miss Mary Lauren played very delightfully Greig's "Minuet", and Miss Josephine Lauren sang brilliantly O'Hara's "There is No Death". The Glee club furnished a splendid finale, it was the students' "America Triumphant". The exercises were conducted very appropriately by Handled's matchless "Largo", which was sung in fine spirit by the school chorus.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. We can do nothing better than dwell for a season upon "The First American."

## ALMOST FORGOT 'T WAS WINTER.

Yard Yesterday's Storm Made Us Think of February and March, 1920.

Memories of February and March, 1920, passed through the minds of most Oneontans yesterday, when we were favored with our first real snow storm of the winter. The snow commenced falling late Thursday night and by morning the ground was covered with a white mantle approximately eight inches in depth. Throughout the day there was occasional flurry, but the storm had practically ended by daylight Friday morning. The snow is soft and packs hard under foot and in the streets where automobile traffic is heavy.

The storm was little felt by the public generally, as there was no wind to pile up big drifts to obstruct sidewalks and roadways. Traffic on the city trolley line was practically uninterrupted with the exception of the Normal line, which had not yet been opened early last evening. Some difficulty was experienced in opening the trolley road at East End. Before the snow sweeper got to that section of the road, autos had made a path in the tracks and had packed the snow down on the tracks so hard that it was necessary to get out shovels to open the way.

Traffic on the steam and electric roads entering the city also was little affected, although trains on the Delaware and Hudson, and Ulster and Delaware ran behind time a little. The trolley road, which usually has a great deal of difficulty bucking the snow along the northern end of the line, got along very well yesterday, it being reported that there was not as much snow north as there was at this end of the line. All the cars on the time card made their trips, although behind time.

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## THE CHAMBER DIRECTORS

Total of 222 Ballots Cast in Election. Canvas Last Night Shows Personnel of New Board.

A total of 222 ballots were cast in the Chamber of Commerce election and a canvass of the votes by the committee last night showed that the following fifteen directors have been elected:

Owen C. Becker, Roscoe C. Briggs, H. W. Fluhrer, E. W. Elmore, Charles J. Beams, Charles Smith, Dr. F. H. Marx, R. E. Brigham, J. J. Bookhout, Frank G. Sherman, Frank C. Huntington, Dr. George J. Dunn, Harry W. Lee, Dr. A. W. Cudde and M. V. Beckstedt.

A meeting of the newly-elected directors will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Chamber offices, at which time the board will organize and elect officers as provided by the by-laws.

Lawyer Palmer was judge of the election, assisted by the following tellers: A. C. Kark, P. J. Gallagher, W. S. Flanagan, Thurston A. Crouse, Harry C. Bard, Lewis H. Atwell, C. V. Cooperley, Burton Hubbard and E. C. Danaschke.

Attends Convention of Magistrates. City Judge Frank C. Huntington left yesterday morning for Utica where he attended the twelfth annual convention of magistrates of the state of New York, which was held in that city during the afternoon and evening. The principal speaker of the convention was Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, federal prohibition director of the state of New York.

Judge Huntington will remain in Utica over the week-end in order to be present today at the marriage of his younger brother, Lowell S. Huntington, to Miss Meta C. Juergensen.

Infant Recovering. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burrill of 6 Pearl street, which has been critically ill, is improving under the care of Dr. G. W. Augustin.

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Fancy Sweet Corn	10c
Two Cans of Peas	27c
Fancy Red Salmon	35c
Fancy Pink Salmon	15c
<b>BREAD</b>	<b>13c</b>
G. U. SPECIALTY	
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 3 can	45c
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 can	30c
Westlight Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	38c
Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 can	29c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	10c
Queen Olives, 8 ounce bottle	22c
Queen Olives, stuffed; 6 ounce bottle	28c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Force, per package	12c
Post Toasties	12c
Mother's Oats	12c
Quaker Oats	10c
H-O Oatmeal	15c
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Women's Felt Slippers		\$1.89
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## DOUBLE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Death of William Ballentine, Close Follows That of Wife, Who Expired Thursday.



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The death of William Ballentine, whose wife, as The Star of yesterday noted, expired on Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swart on Emmerson Lake farm, closely followed that of his companion of many years, his demise taking place at about 11 a. m. on Friday. Mr. Ballentine, though not such of late as his companion, had been suffering from a long and painful illness, and he expired on Thursday night. Yesterday morning he was called at breakfast time and responded as usual, but as he did not soon make his appearance, a member of the family entered his apartment and found his lifeless body on the floor. He had evidently been in the act of putting a stick of wood in the stove when he was stricken, the wood being still in his hand. Death was doubtless caused by heart disease.

The double funeral will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Swart home on White hill. Rev. Henry H. Gifford will officiate, and the bodies of both will be placed in the same casket, which will be placed in the family plot in the Riverside cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Robert Ballentine and was born 31 years ago at Dayport, in which township his whole life was spent. His father, Samuel Hamilton of Hamden, and Mrs. Elizabeth Keels of Worcester, seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine were removed on their beds to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swart, the latter being a niece of Mr. Ballentine. Mrs. Ballentine was at the time suffering from a broken hip, and she never fully recovered from the accident, though this some of the time to be about the house. Mr. Ballentine was ill from inflammatory rheumatism, and though he later to a degree recovered, never fully regained his health. Both had for this long period the tenderest care from Mr. and Mrs. Swart, who were unfailing in their attention to the aged couple.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. L. M. Weston and Mrs. W. G. Spaulding of this city were in Washington Thursday for the day.

Mrs. G. C. Palmer of 15 Labors street spent Friday with her father, Mr. M. M. Palmer, at his home in the city. Mr. Palmer of this city is the son of a few days of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Edwards, of Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francisco of Oneonta are visiting Mrs. Francisco's brother, William H. Becker, of New York street.

J. Allen Reynolds, who for the past several days had been in the city, returned to his home in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. M. Camp of Schenectady, about the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Hand, brought some time ago to Oneonta, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Blanche E. Bone, traveling representative of the H. P. Bone Fishing company of this city, is spending the weekend at her home, 51 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yates of Cooperstown who had been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Cautkins on Wilcox avenue, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Belgrade of the Belgrade stock company, enroute to Rome, stopped in Oneonta yesterday for a brief visit with her brother, J. H. Hennessy, 13 Fair street.

Mrs. Lora Cornell of Schenectady, who has been ill of bronchial trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Walker, 241 Center street, is improving and able to be out.

Charles Lough of Bloomsburg, who was a guest on Thursday of Luther Zelle of 55 Elm street, left Friday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. B. W. Smith, of Albany.

C. H. Broughton, manager of the Globe Grocery stores in the Oneonta Department store, has returned from Birmingham, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doyle of Westport, who had been visiting their son, Thomas, at 22 Brook street, left Friday for a further sojourn, with another son, M. F. Doyle of Copake Falls.

Mrs. Charles Farrington of 33 Burnside avenue and Mrs. L. M. Russell of 423 Main street, were in Worcester Friday attending the funeral of the former's brother, Arthur Race, of that place.

Mrs. R. J. Condon of Elk Creek, Delaware county, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Schenectady to visit at the home of her son, Russell, who is superintendent of the Dorden plant in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deadwell of 39 London avenue left Thursday morning for Detroit, Mich., where for several days they will be guests of the latter's brother, who for some time has been a resident of that city.

Hon. Charles L. O'Connor, federal prohibition director for the state of New York, arrived in Oneonta last evening and leaves this morning for his home in Robert, where he will remain for the week-end before returning to the metropolis.

The many friends of Harvey Westcott, who since Christmas week has been ill of typhoid fever at his home in Portlandville, will be glad to know that his condition is more favorable, his temperature for the past few days indicating a decided turn for the better.

## RESPECTED MORRIS WOMAN.

Mrs. George Elliott Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease on Friday.

Mrs. George Elliott, wife of George Elliott, died of heart disease last evening at 5 p. m. at her home on 11th street. She had been ill for some time, but her sudden demise, by which many hearts are saddened, was wholly unexpected. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the house. Rev. E. E. Hutchinson will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault for interment later at Hillington.

Mrs. Elliott was 59 years of age. She was survived by her husband and two sons, Lynn and Raymond Elliott, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ned Elliott of Cherry Valley. She was a regular attendant of Zion Protestant Episcopal church and a member of the guild and auxiliary in which she was a tireless worker. She was a greatly beloved woman and the family will have general sympathy in its loss.

## Harold Pearson Married.

Harold Pearson, formerly of Oneonta, and Miss Edith Lepper of Amsterdam were married at 2 p. m. on Thursday, by Rev. Mr. Ross of the latter city. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few immediate friends being present; and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pearson departed for Worcester, Mass., where they will remain for several days, returning about March 1 to Amsterdam, where they will be at home at 15 Wall street.

Mr. Pearson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of 57 West street, is a musician by occupation. His wife, who is an accomplished pianist, is a music teacher in Amsterdam. Many friends in Oneonta will congratulate bride and groom.

John H. Pearson of this city, who is a member of the groom, attended the wedding and returned home last evening.

## Lad Struck by Auto.

Miss Anna Larrabee of 344 Main street reported at police headquarters that while driving her Dodge sedan along River street yesterday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock, she struck a lad by the name of Gerald Horst. The boy did not appear to be hurt, jumping up and continuing on his way to school.

## Union Services at West Oneonta.

A union service will be held from the First Baptist church at West Oneonta Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. King, the pastor, will take for his subject, "Behold," and appropriate hymns will be sung. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Birth in Oneonta.

Born, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps, of Oneonta, an eight-pound daughter, Dorothy Esther.

## Deaths.

Born, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Holcomb of 18 Columbia street, a son, Walter Francis Holcomb.

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## AGED CRUMHORN FARMER.

John C. Burnside, Widely Known About Vicinity, Will Be Buried Today.

The funeral of John C. Burnside, a man nearly 82 years of age and one of the best known farmers of the town of Maryland, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late home on Crumhorn mountain. Rev. L. A. Dykeman, a retired Christian clergyman of Worcester, will officiate and burial will be in the McKown cemetery at Maryland. Mr. Burnside died Wednesday evening at his home following an illness lasting only from the previous Sunday.

Mr. Burnside was born in the town of Maryland on April 16, 1839, and had lived practically his whole life in that vicinity. For the past 64 years he had made his home on the farm.

After he died and to say that he had made acquaintance, one needs only to see any resident of that vicinity to know John Burnside, and the reply would be in the affirmative. Although he had led a retired life for several years past, he was at one time one of the most active members of Westville.

After the death of the farmer, his wife, Mrs. Mary Burnside, who was long lived, and there were few who would not speak a good word for him, the man had a health remarkable for his age, having been at work about his farm all this fall and winter, until last Sunday, when he was taken suddenly ill.

His passing takes away one of the best-known figures about the vicinity of Maryland and will be learned with much regret.

Mr. Burnside is survived by two children, Edwin D. Burnside of Maryland, and Mrs. Charles Staley of Westville, also by two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Staley have been making their home at the Burnside farm during the past few months in order to be with the aged man. Mr. Burnside's wife, who was Lucy Applebee and to whom he was married in July, 1859, died a number of years ago.

## Entertain the Young People.

An evening of real entertainment was furnished the young people of the First Presbyterian church last evening, when "Suppressed Desires," a one-act drama, was given by three young ladies of the church. It is unfortunate that not all the young people were included in the audience, but there was a fair attendance, considering the weather conditions.

Steve, Mabel and Henrietta certainly proved to be a very capable trio of entertainers and the many humorous situations in the play kept the young people in the audience in a happy mood. The small but competent cast was made up of Mrs. David Mills, Mrs. Bruce Colburn and Miss Marjorie Russell. Following the play, a social hour was enjoyed.

Don't be unreasonable. Instead of scolding when the coffee is poor, it's easier to end your coffee troubles by ordering a package of Oreo. You pay no more for its superior quality.

## Valentine Novelties.

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## Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George J. Talmadge, deceased, of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of Claude V. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

Dated, January 11, 1921.

Claude V. Smith, Rose Talmadge, Executors.

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## DEATHS.

## Mrs. Earl W. Merrill.

Jennie E. Loft, wife of Earl W. Merrill of this city, died at about 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital of heart failure following a serious operation which she underwent about a week ago. The funeral services will be held at 2:59 p. m. on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loft, of 7 Harvey street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johnson of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the Plains mausoleum for interment later in the family plot in that cemetery.

The deceased was born in Delhi June 8, 1858, and while yet a child came with her parents to Oneonta, which had ever since been her home. She was married four years ago to Earl W. Merrill and is survived by her husband, one son, Jack, aged two years, by her parents above named, by one brother, George Loft, also of Oneonta, and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith of Sidney.

Mrs. Merrill, whose illness was of only nine weeks' duration, was a member of the First Methodist church and of the Moosehead legion of this city. She was a true Christian, a devoted wife and mother and a good friend and neighbor. She had many friends who were deeply concerned at her illness and will sympathize with the family so deeply bereaved.

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### COOPERSTOWN TRIUMPHS LOCALS

O. H. S. Boys Pick Up In Last Round, But Are Unable to Catch Up—Three Games on the Boards for Tonight

The Cooperstown High school boys battled their way through the snow to victory last night and took the measure of the local high school boys in the series of 27 to 10. The boys started things as soon as they got on the floor, and had the score at 10-0 in the first half, the score at the end of that period being 19 to 0. As the game shows, in the last half the locals picked up considerably and if the game had continued much longer, probably would have been able to catch up with their opponents.

Although the game was watched with interest by a fair-sized crowd, it could not be called a good game and was far from being fast. Several points were lost by attempts at too long shots, and the work of the referee came in for considerable criticism both from the players and spectators.

McKean was the chief star of the O. H. S. team, while Deibel and Charles put up a good game at guard. McKean was the basket star of Cooperstown, while Smith helped out considerably with work from the foul line, and also got three field goals.

A preliminary game was held between the girls' team of the two schools did not materialize, the Cooperstown girls failing to reach Oneonta.

The score of the boys' game follows:

ONEONTA	P.P.	F.P.	T.P.
McKean, rf.	1	4	6
Sullivan, lf.	1	4	6
Brown, c.	0	0	0
Charles, rf.	1	0	2
Deibel, c.	2	0	4
Totals	5	8	18

COOPERSTOWN:  
Smith, rf. 7 12  
Reed, lf. 1 0  
McEwan, c. 5 6  
McEwan, rf. 6 10  
Lippitt, lf. 1 0  
Totals 10 7 27

Time of the halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Clarence L. Slide. Scorer and timekeeper, Ralph Currier.

### An Evening of Basketball

The sports center will be transferred to the Normal gym tonight when there games, all of which promise to be fast, will be put on for the benefit of local fans. The first game, which will be called at 7 p. m., will be played between the Normal varsity boys' team and the second team of the Cooperstown High school. These two teams met at Cooperstown a fortnight ago and the Oneonta side came home with the small end of the score, but they are decided that there will be a different story tonight. Although only youngsters, the boys put up a good game which will be watched with interest.

The Normal girls and the girls' team of the Binghamton Central High school will be for honors in the second game of the evening. The reputation of the local girls has carried as far as the Parlor city, and the Broome county girls are coming up tonight to see just how good the O. N. S. girls are at basketball. "We'll show 'em," both sides say.

It looks like a hot old time when Crounse's Wanderers clash with the American legion team from Oneida. The latter squad has been touting down every team in their vicinity but think their honors won't be complete unless they trim the Wanderers. "Dutch" Damaschke will referee the games, which assures sport, both players and spectators getting a sense deal. The admission price is only 25 cents, which certainly cannot be termed profiteering.

### MANHATTAN PLAYERS

Will Be Here for a Week of Clever Dramatic Shows

The management of the Oneonta theatre announces an attraction for all next week that is decidedly unusual. Commencing Monday, a company is advertised to fill an engagement of one week, with a change of play every day, and yet it is claimed that it is not a repertoire company, that is, repertoire in the usual sense of the word. The term has been so much abused by organizations appearing at cheap prices that theatregers have long since commenced to look with suspicion upon any attraction coming under that head. Yet there are various kinds of repertoire; for the past five years, Julia Marlowe, D. H. Sothern, Olga Nethersole and Robert Mantell have been appearing in repertoire of the very same kind that Manhattan players are about to give local theatre patrons. Paul Hains offers a company that is devoted only to the higher aims of dramatic art. He keeps away from the beaten paths and does not gain patronage by amateur night, or the many schemes that are being resorted to by popular-priced combinations. He depends entirely upon the merit of the productions, the strength of the cast and the perfect detail that characterizes each and every play. With these he has scored a success that has not been duplicated by a travelling stock organization. He has succeeded in attracting a following from among the most exclusive theatregers. Those who had been led to believe it was impossible to obtain real enjoyment at popular prices have been compelled to admit the fact of their views. Manager Hains has won his greatest success in permanent local stock companies. He has found that clever players and good plays can appear year after year in the larger cities to ever increasing patronage. He realized that the contemporary codes would appreciate in an equal way the best of modern dramas intelligently presented and therefore went about gathering a company which has been an instantaneous success, both financially and artistically. It is great in fact that he has broken house records for attendance nearly everywhere the attraction has appeared, and this is a wonderful record considering that these are reconstruction times. The opening play announced for Monday, "Madame and Mr. X," "The Road to Happiness."

The advance sale is now open at the box office.

### Desirable Property For Sale

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### FARMERS' WEEK MONDAY

Every State from Ohio to the Atlantic Represented on Speakers' List

At 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon in the hall of the annual farmers' week at the New York state college of Agriculture at Cornell university here will be given at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon by Dean A. E. Mann of the college staff.

The week's lectures and demonstrations will open at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and Prof. H. E. Goodford's demonstration in caponizing in the poultry building.

From that hour on until noon on Saturday, February 12, every hour of the day and evening will be devoted to some phase of farm work that will be of interest and instruction to the 5,000 farmers expected from all parts of the Empire state.

At 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon in the hall, Dr. C. J. Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington will deliver an address on "The Human Side of Farming." At 4 o'clock that same afternoon W. N. Gibbs, master of the New York state grange, will speak in Roberts hall on the community enterprises of the grange.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Dr. Chase, supervisor of physical training of the State Education department from Albany, will talk on "Recreation in the Rural School," in Roberts hall.

"The Farm's Best Crop—Its Children," will be the subject of a talk by Homer Folke, secretary of the State Grange Aid association, an hour later on Wednesday morning in the same hall. Dr. W. E. Castle of Harvard university will address the gathering at noon Wednesday, in the same hall, on "Human Stock on the Farm."

The rest of the week and every hour of each day will be filled with the speakers.

### DELHI TELEPHONE HEARING

Hearing on Amended Schedule Filed for Monday in Oneonta

Albany, Feb. 11.—It was stated at a hearing before the Public Service commission, second district, today that the rates of the Delhi Telephone company against which Delhi trustees had filed complaint, would be cancelled on condition that the company file a bond to reimburse customers' amounts held to be in excess of reasonable rates fixed by the commission after its investigation.

A. F. Curtis, representing the company, asked Chairman Charles B. Hill to vacate the suspension order, claiming the company had a deficit of about \$11,000 on Jan. 1 last. Unpaid dividends of \$4,000 on the preferred stock have accumulated and the company has never paid a dividend on the common stock. The increased revenue under the rates complained of would amount to about \$2,500, it was said, which would give the company a return on its investment. Mr. Curtis said the company would file a bond at the suspension order was cancelled.

Mr. Curtis said he would file another tariff today and the village complaint will apply against this tariff. If such Commissioner Van Namee will give a hearing on Friday, March 4, at 11 a. m. at Oneonta.

C. L. Stevens, representing the village trustees, did not oppose the application before the commission today. He said the complaint of subscribers was more against the service given by the company.

### "DOPED" CANDY FOR PRISONER

Sheriff Williams Frustrates Plan to Get Narcotic to Drug Addict

Careful methods employed by Sheriff Williams to prevent contact between the inmates of the county jail at Cooperstown and the outside world, resulted last week in the frustration of an attempt to smuggle a large quantity of dope for an addict in custody, into his cell through the medium of homemade candy. The prisoner to whom the candy was consigned was known to use the drug and his actions in anticipation of the arrival of the prospective package aroused the suspicions of the sheriff, who made a careful examination of the candy found in the cell.

As a result of this experience Sheriff Williams states that unless such attempts to break the law and defeat the aims of justice are ended at once, the lines about the jail will be drawn as strictly as possible under the law, eliminating possible repetition of such acts no matter how many harmless privileges are destroyed or how much it may bring to the hearts of innocent people.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1; Eagle, Norwich, March 5.

### GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Put the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave without the plaster and without the blister.

Mustard does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders and yet does not blister the tenderest skin. Gently massage Mustard into the finger tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how quickly the pain disappears. Use Mustard for sore throats, colds, influenza, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



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## THE BOSTON STORE

### Annual Rummage Sale

3 DAYS—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday—3 DAYS

The Bargain Day of Bargain Days — The One Time in the Year When Goods Are Offered For Sale Regardless of Their Real Value

Inventory always brings to light odds and ends of staple merchandise that have accumulated during the year. Shelf-worn goods soiled articles and those that have been used for samples, together with discontinued lines, are placed on sale at prices that will move them quickly.

Rummage Sale of Collars	Rummage Sale of Notions	Rummage Sale of Corsets
Men's Laundered Collars of discontinued styles; regular price 25c. sale price 3 for ... 25c	25c Hair Brushes; sale price ..... 10c 30c Hair Brushes. Sale price ..... 25c 20c Nail Brushes. sale price ..... 10c 25c Back and Side Combs at ..... 5c 10c Barettes. Sale price, 2 for ..... 5c 15c white Darning Cotton. Sale 2 for 15c White or colored Rick Rack Braid ... 2 yds. 25c White Castile Soap; regularly 10c. Sale price 4 for ..... 25c Mavis Talcum Powder ..... 17c 25c Linen Thread 19c Sterilized human hair Nets; guaranteed perfect; regular 15c kind: Sale price \$1.00 dozen or 10 cents each.	Women's high grade Corsets that sold from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sizes 19, 20, 21, 22. Sale price 85c Women's front lace Corsets; flesh color; very prettily brocaded; regularly \$3.25. Sale .. \$1.95 Women's and Misses' low bust Corsets; in flesh color; \$1.95 grade: at ..... \$1.10 Rummage Sale of Sweaters Children's fine Wool Sweaters that sold up to \$4.95; Coat or Slip-on style at ..... \$1.95 Women's wool Sweaters; sold regularly at \$12.50 to \$14.50; at one price ..... \$7.95 Rummage Sale of Children's Furs All at Half Price

This year we have unearthed an unusually good assortment and one that will mean a tremendous saving to those who will take advantage of the offerings.

Rummage Sale of Handkerchiefs	Rummage Sale of Napkins	Rummage Sale of Sleeping Garments
Women's fine white Handkerchiefs; slightly soiled; values up to 25c; sale price ..... 3 for 25c Women's fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 in box; sold regularly for \$1.00. Sale price ..... 65c Women's initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in box; regularly 35c; sale ..... 19c Men's white Hemstitched. Initial Handkerchiefs; regularly 25c. Sale Price ..... 15c Boys' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 15c quality: at ..... 10c	Women's fine white Linen Table Napkins; \$5.00 grade; sale price ..... \$3.95 Mercerized Table Napkins; hemmed ready for use at ..... \$1.50 Mercerized Table Damask; wonderful bargain! at ..... 49c Rummage Sale of Dress Goods Cotton striped and plaid Serges: 49c grade at ..... 29c All wool plaid Skirting: \$7.50 quality. Sale price ..... \$3.95 Women's Silk Poplin Skirts; in black and assorted colors. Sale \$2.95 Rummage Sale of Coats Women's heavy Winter Coats; not this season's styles. Sale \$3.95 and \$5.95. Women's Coats; this season's styles: at \$7.95 and \$12.50. Rummage Sale of Overalls Men's plain blue Denim Overalls; with bibs; excellent bargain at \$1 Men's heavy Unionalls; \$4.00 grade. Sale price ..... \$2.75 Men's Khaki Pants; good, heavy quality; sale price ..... \$1.69	Children's one-piece Sleeping Garments with closed feet; \$1.50 value at ..... 95c Children's outing flannel Night Gowns; extra good quality; \$1.50 kind. Sale price ..... 85c Women's outing flannel Pajamas; extra heavy weight; regularly \$3.75. Sale price .. \$2.25 Rummage Sale of Blankets Bed Blankets; 72 x 90; white, gray or tan color; sale price ..... \$2.95 Woolnap Blankets; in double bed size; to close out at ..... \$2.25 Single Bed Blankets; in white or gray; slightly soiled; at ..... \$1.69 72 x 84 heavy gray Woolnap Bed Blankets; sale price ..... \$4.44 India Blankets in fancy colors; sale ... \$6.95 Rummage Sale of Outing Flannel 36 in. plain white or fancy striped Outing Flannel. Sale price 19c 27 in. heavy, plain gray Outing Flannel. Sale price, a yard .. 14c Rummage Sale of Muslin Underwear and Hosiery

Do not fail to come down to the Store today, as surely you will be able to find something that you will need at a big saving.